Ziegler, Olive P. J.

[Secretary, Alumnae Association of University College]

June 1915

120 Glen Road,
Toronto, June 10th, 1915.

President Falconer,

University of Toronto.

Dear Sir:-

Enclosed is a copy of a letter sent by the Executive of the Alumnae Association of University College to the members of the Queen's Hall Committee of University College Council, regarding the appointment of a new Dean. As you doubtless know there is a very strong feeling among the women graduates that this position should be filled by one of themselves. The bond which would thus be created would be of great benefit to both graduates and undergraduates and give a strength and unity to the College not to be otherwise obtained. The aim of the Alumnae Association has always been to further the welfare of the undergraduates in every way. No one can possibly so well understand their needs as College women, nor assist them so ably with her advice and guidance as one who has herself done the same work. Moreover the appointment of one of our own graduates would be of inestimable value to others seeking similar positions elsewhere as it would show that their own College has confidence in their ability and training. The Association of Collegiate Alumnae, the strongest and most influential association of University women in the United States demands that the Dean in any College applying for membership must be a University graduate.

If a recommendation for the appointment of a non-graduate of University College is placed before the Board of Governors we respectfully ask that this letter be read at the same time.

Yours very truly,

Irene I. Ziegler

Secretary, A.A. U.C.

June 17th, 1915

Miss Ziegler,

Secretary, University College Alumnae Association,

120 Glen Road, Toronto.

Dear Miss Ziegler:

At the meeting of the Board held a week ago I read your letter on behalf of the Alumnae Association of University College asking that if any recommendation for the appointment of a non-graduate of University College is placed before the Board of Governors your letter should be read at the same time. No such recommendation was made, and the matter is still under consideration. The Chancellor informed me last night that the Association desired to know what was done with regard to the letter. I was under the impression that the Bursar had acknowledged it, but I find that this was not the case. If the President and Secretary or any other representative of the Association would like to support the letter by any personal communication I shall be glad to see them at any time that may be arranged.

With kind regards, I am,

Yours sincerely,

President.

120 Glen Road,
Toronto, June 2nd, 1915.

Principal Hutton,

University College.

Dear Sir:-

The Executive of the Alumnae Association of University College on learning that a new Dean of Queen's Hall was to be appointed, made it known to as many graduates as possible, asking them to submit names of any who might be suitable and available for the position.

The members of the Alumnae Association in discussions at various meetings have expressed the opinion that in filling positions of this kind special consideration should be given to graduates of University College. We understand that some have applied directly to the Council's Committee and we respectfully submit the names of the following, whom some of our graduates deem suitable for the post:-

Miss Robena E. Millar, B.A. 1896
Miss Georgia Cowan, B.A. 1896
Miss L. I. Livingstone, B.A. 1894
Miss A. R. Riddell, M.A. 1897
Miss J.E. Macdonald, B.A. 1901
Miss J. O. White, B.A. 1896
Miss E. M. Dickson, B.A. 1903

Owing to the shortness of time we feel that this list is incomplete and later may have other names to submit.

Enclosed is a letter from Miss Hillock regarding the same.

Respectfully yours,

Secretary, A.A. U.C.